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Applicant	:	George Alan Vaughan, et al.	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Office Action of November 14, 2005, please consider the following remarks, and amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.